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PRICE TWO CENTS. (ON TRAINS

STRAINED SITUATION IN CUBA.

General Gomez Notifies General Brooke That he Could no Longer Act

IN THE MONEY DISTRIBUTION.

American General Will now Take the Matter in Hand and Will Proceed Vigorously.

HAVANA, May 15-Noon.-Gen. Maxime Gomez to-day informed Gov. Gen. Broke that he could no longer act as representative of the Cuban army in the distribution of the \$3,060,000 appropriated for the payment of the Cuban

Gen. Gomez added that he had arrived at his decision with great reductance and with the most friendly feelings toward Gen. Brooke personally and officially, but he felt he could no longer represent the Cuban army because a cabal, composed of many of the subordinate commanders, existed to oppose and if possible defeat the plans for partitioning the money. He complained that former members of the Cuban military assembly, led by Mayia, Roderiguez, Manual Sanguilly, Juan Gaullerte and other malcontents, who had erganized a majority of the officers against him apparently, and though he (Gomez) might persist and possibly carry the payment to a successful conchain, he was disgusted and wished to wash his hands of the whole business. Therefore he thought that if he left Gen. Brooke free the latter would be able to act with equal effectiveness

Gen. Gomez communicated these views to Gen. Brooke nt an interview which continued for an hour and a half The Cuban general was attended by Cel Carlos Cespedes, son of the former Cuban president of that name, who has ten mentioned as a candidate for the residency of Cuba.

Brooke Expresses Sympathy.

Gen. Brooke expressed sympathy with Gen. Gomez, and said he regretted the pasition he had taken; but, the American commander added, if his decision was unchangeable he would proceed to deal with the question alone.

It was then mutually agreed that Gen. Gomez will issue to-morrow a manifesto to the Cuban army, This document will be prepared this aftermoon and will be submitted to Gen. Brooks. After it has been issued Gen. Brooke may make a declaration conterning the manner in which he will proceed. He is determined not to be trifled with. He has the rolls of the brivates and non-commissioned officers. who are willing to accept \$75 each, and this amount will be offered on the conditions previously laid down. A forcible distrmament of the Cuban troops will be the ultimate proceedure provided the events of the next two or three weeks thow that such action is necessary.

"SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE"

la Cuba Responsible for the Hitch in the Distribution of the \$3,000,000 to the Cuban Soldiers. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—High

Micials in the war department were relittant to discuss the Cuban situation this afternoon. The dispatch to the Associated Press was read with Interest, but did not cause much surprise ing army officers who are well in-Cubans, especially those who are known as "soldiers of and who have been bitterly

a troops has caused disap-among the many "generals" high officers, who were evi-cting to secure a large share

money, belief was expressed that the on in Cuba is serious, and that and diplomatic management

needed, is stated that no orders would be to General Brooke, as he had sutherity to deal with any situithen night arise. There seems belief that General Gemez has used to the delay in the payment money.

CUBAN BANDITS

Murder a Store Keeper and Then Sack the Establishment.

HAVANA, May 15.-A dispatch from Purto Principe says five armed men sate attacked a store at Quinta Navales half a league from Puerto Principe killing the store-keeper, Yisidro Fersevering his head from his with a machete. The store-keep-armintant, Juan Parrado, in defend andez, received four machete
n which he will die. The
sacked of everything valuaquantity of money.
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the appearance of several

on the estates n and men on the extates near complary line between the pro-of Puerto Principe and Santingo Sa

Buffalo's Strike Still on.

EUFFALO, N. V., May 15,-The dock duration is worse to-night than at any the opening of the season. recursed to take the places of the men, which is said to tile, owing to the fact that it asiderable experience in op-machinery of the elevators. Incent with Russia,

A HOME FOR DEWEY.

Meeting of the National Committee Appointed to Take Charge of the Subscriptions. WASHINGTON, May 15 .- F. A. Van-

derlip, assistant secretary of the treasury; Charles H. Allen, assistant secretary of the navy; Perry S. Heath, assistant postmaster general; Brigadier-General Corbin and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, who have been appointed a national committee to take charge of the funds with which to purchase a home for Admiral Dewey in Washington had a

have been appointed a national committee to take charge of the funds with which to purchase a home for Admiral Dewey in Washington had a meeting to-day in Mr. Vanderlip's office. Although the members of the committee are all busy men, they were enthusiastic over the idea of a great national gift of the character proposed for Admiral Dewey, and they are willing to take up the work of receiving those funds from whatever quarters they may come. The committee will be glad to serve any newspaper, organization or individual wishing to make a contribution for the purpose in view. The national character of the committee makes it a proper one to have charge of this matter, and it is expected that many newspapers who propose taking up the work will coperate with this committee. Treasurer Roberts is now prepared to receive contributions in any amount. A handsomely designed receipt will be gotten out immediately by the engravers at the bureau of engraving and printing, and all contributors will receive such a receipt. A formal address to the public probably will be issued at noon. The first subscription to the fund, \$250, was received to-day from General Felix Agnus, of the Baltimore American, and he will receive receipt No. 1.

HERE'S A PATRIOT.

Went Through Man a lardsnips—En-titled to His Discharge But Don't Want It at Present.

MARYVILLE, Mo., May 15 .- The following letter has been received by Mrs. J. T. Linville, from her son, Harry H. Kerr, member of Battery L., Third United States artillery, which has been brigaded with the Twentieth Kansas regiment:

MALOLOS, April 5.

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Was tired from our twenty-one mile running the negroes, but we laid many Filipino boys below the dirt, and lost twenty-two per cent of our men in the Third artillery. On Saturday morning we had 141 men in Battery L; now we have ten squads, and only eighty-nine men in the whole battery. The members of my squad were all around excepting one other fellow and myself. We were on the firing line every day; waded many creeks and rivers to our necks, and some of them still deeper; over rice fields knee deep in mud, and besides all this had to face the steel Mausers which sent the "bing" into our ranks.

7:20 p. m.—We are camping on Aguinaldo's lawn, by the ruins of the

7:20 p. m.—We are camping on Ag-uinaldo's lawn, by the ruins of the burned palace and church, which he took time to burn. I am entitled to my lischarge to-morrow, (the 6th), but lon't expect or want it at present."

NATIVE OPPOSITION

British Occupation of Ceded Territory in China-Troops Sent to Quell the Rebels.

HONG KONG, May 15.-The native opposition to the occupation by Brit-ish forces of the new territory. Kow Loon, opposite Hong Kong, has suddealy been renewed. About nine hundred men of the Hong Kong regiment, with machine guns, are leaving here today and to-night, while the volunteers have been warned to be in readiness for any emergency. The British secand class gunboat Swift and three other

ond class gunbent Swift and three other gunboats are proceeding to sea under scaled orders. These warships have five hundred men on board.

The territory back of the Hinterland is also disturbed and Chinese troops have been sent there.

In all 330 infantry soldierz, 100 artillery men, fifty engineers and 500 marines have gone to the Kow Loon Hinterland. The greatest secreey is observed as to the plans of the British authorities and nothing is definitely known regarding the natural destination of the troops, but it seems evident that two detachments of troops will advance on Tal-Po-Fu and Deep Bay, cut off the rebels and drive them from the ceded territory.

The gun vessels engaged in the oper itions have been provisioned for eight

Troops are patrolling the European quarter of Kow Loon. It is reported that Chinese rebels from Tung-Kung invaded British territory last evening, and that two armed gangs robbed the sity of Kow Loop.

ity of Kow Loon. Hong Kong itself is quiet.

RUSSIAN DEMANDS

For a New Railroad Concession in China Still Exciting Greatest Anxiety in Pekin.

PEKIN, May 15,-The Russlan demand for a new rallroad concession, onnecting Pekin with Russia's presenrallroad system in Manchuria, is still xelling the gravest anxiety here. The thief Chinese officials are having constant consultations with the downger empress. It appears to be the general pointon that it is intended the line hould stert from Kirin or Mukden, and run direct to Pekin by way of Shohot. ularly uneasy on the subject of this un ing among the prominent Chinese that the moment has come to make every effort in the direction of securing British sympathy and aid.

British sympathy and aid.

LONDON, Mag. 15.—The government was questoned in the house of commons to-day, regarding the Russian ectantal for a railroad concession to connect Pekin with Russia's present railroad system in Manchurta. The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. William St. John Broderick, replied that the British charse d'affaires at Pekin had reported that Russia had made such a demand and it was understood that up to the present, the Chinese foreign office had declined to grant the full concession. Mr. Broderick added that her majesty's government would be unable to make a pronouncement on the subject of Great Britain's attitude in the matter until all the facts were known.

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The government was then asked whether in view of the foregoing, her majesty's government would take steps to have the basin of the Yang-Tse-Kiang clearly defined.

In reply, Mr. Broderick eaid the proposed railroad did not affect the Yang-Tse-Kiang basin, regarding which the government had entered into an agreement with Russia.

TO RETIRE **OLD ISSUES**

OF STOCK. Order of United States Court With

of Baltimore & Ohio. THE NON-ASSESSABLE STOCKS

Reference to Reorganization

And Bonds to be Given --- The Character of the Securities That Were Authorized.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 15.-Judges Goff and Morris, sitting in the United States circuit court, signed an order and decree to-day authorizing the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company to issue fully paid and non-assessable stocks and bonds for the purpose of retiring the old issues as provided in the plan of agreement decided upon by the reorganization managers.

The securities authorized are: Seventy million dollars par value prior lien mortgage 31/2 per cent gold bonds.

Fifty million dollars par value first mortgage 50-year 4 per cent gold bonds. Fifteen million dollars par value Pittsburgh Junction and Middle division first mortgage 31/2 per cent gold bonds.

Forty million dollars par value Southwestern division first mortgage

31/2 per cent gold bonds. Sixty million dollars par value 4 per cent non-cumulative full paid and non-

assessable preferred stock.

Twenty million dollars par value additional full paid and non-assessable

The order is a long printed document containing a full statement of the matters embraced in the petition of which the hearing was had, as well as the order and decree. It authorizes the company to accept the offer of Frederick P. Voorhees, of New York, to effect a gettlement of the claims of the B. & O. Southwestern, Central Ohio and Pittsburgh Junction rallroad against the B. & O. in consideration of the issuance to him of certain new securities. One of the effects of such settlement will be to reduce the fixed charges on these systems from \$8,146,727 to \$6,252,351, thereby saving annually \$1,894,376 for the company.

The Plan Explained.

The plan by which the outstanding indebtedness may be cancelled is explained in the order. Messrs. A. S. Dunham and Arthur L. Spamer, the special masters in the case, are to give notice to all security holders involved to appear within thirty days, interest on the securities ending at that time. The bonds are to be given to the special masters, who shall cancel them and deposit them in a safe deposit vault. When the full 99 per cent have been cancelled the company is to deposit cash in the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank at Baltimore, equal to the amount due upon the uncancelled bonds and over-due coupons, or to file a bond for the faithful payment of the amount due. The trustees of the mortgage upon the payment of the lawful compensation for their services shall file with the court a record of the satisfaction of their mortgages. The dis-tribution of the new securities shall then begin. The special masters are also authorized to cancel such of these receivers' certificates as the company desires to retire, upon payment of the necesary money.

Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., and J. S. Morgan & Co., trustees of the sinking funds under the mortgages of 1872, 187 and 1877, are directed upon the presentation of a certificate from a court that the bonds secured by these mortgages have been cancelled to turn over to the company all the various securities, properties and moneys comprised in said sinking funds.

After the payment of all claims of creditors and all counsel fees, allow-ances, etc., of the various trustees under the various mortgages and sinking funds, the B. & O. Italirond Company has leave, upon ten days' notice to the receivers, to apply for a proper order providing for the redelivery to it of its properties and franchises for the settlement of the affairs of the receivers and for their final discharge, but the court reserves to itself for future adjudiention all questions regarding the final discharge of the receivers.

Dixon's Small Margin.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 15.-Champlon George Dixon added another to his long list of ring victories by winning from "Kid" Broad, of Cleveland, in twenty rounds, in the Olympic Club to-night. Broad was in the best possible condition, but Dixon carried considerable superfluous itesh.

Dixon showed all his old time cleverness, but not his usual speed, He made the pace for the last half of the distance, and the referee declared him the winner, although the erowd insisted on having it a draw. Dixon's margin was not a large one. George Dixon added another to his long

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 15,-Os-PHHADELETHA, Pa., May 15,—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," of Wheeling, W. Va., was to have met "Crocky" Boyle, of Germantown, in a fifteen round bout to-night at Athens, Pa., but injuries sustained in his fight with Martin Flaherty last week prevented him, and Harry Smith, of Chester, was substituted.

Were out of Tune.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 15,—Returning from a mandolin club festival near Paxinos yesterday, a number of young Paxinos yesterday, a number of young farmers from Stonington and Irish Valley engaged in a desperate fight during which Elmer Haas, of Stonington, was stabled six times by Amos Ritchey, of Irish Valley. Ritchey escaped. Most of the wounds of his victim are in the back, One of the kulfe thrusts penetrated his lung and his recovery. Is because. Has is twenty-two years of carated his lung and his recovery is hopeless. Haas is twenty-two years of age, and unmarried.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

At Parsons, W. Va., Yesterday Morning - \$20,000 Worth of Property Goes up in Smoke, Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARSONS, W. Va., May 15.—There

was a \$20,000 fire here, just before noon to-day, the Diamond Mercantile Company losing nearly all of their large stock of general merchandise, hardware, furniture and undertaking, valued from \$12,000 to \$15,000

The store buildings belonged to C. W. Minear and was also used for residences and a lodge room. His loss alone is about four thousand dollars and he lost seven or eight hundred dollars be-sides, on the Benjamin building. W. F. Griffith's dwelling valued at \$2,000, and William Selders, valued at \$1,000, were also destroyed, with part of the contents of each.

also destroyed, with part of the contents of each.

A. J. Lipscomb lost part of his household goods with the Griffith house, Central telephone office, and Odd Fellows' hall property. Most of the household goods of Lottic Carder, dressmaker, and C. W. Minear, burned in the store building. If the wind had blown in the opposite direction at least \$25,000 more would have been lost.

A-barrel of hard oil mysteriously caught fire in the wareroom. H. C. Shaffer grabbed it and started to run with it, when it exploded, throwing fire and oil in every direction among other oil, and the whole thing was in a condigration in a few moments. About one-third of the property destroyed is

flagration in a few moments. About one-third of the property destroyed is covered by insurance, Shaffer was badly burned, but will recover.

NEW CHARTERS

Issued Yesterday - Two Wheeling Concerns Among Them.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 15.—A

charter was issued to-day to the Wheeling Novelty works, with the principal office at Wheeling, and an authorized capital of \$200,000, of which \$25,000 has been subscribed, and \$2,500 paid in. The incorporators are R. E. Schubart,

locorporators are R. E. Schubart, Charles Menkemeller, Oscar T. Smith, H. G. Friedrichs, and A. H. Weidebusch, all of Wheeling.

A charter was also issued to another Wheeling concern, the Sandusky Window Glass Company. Its authorized capital is \$50,000, of which \$2,500 has been subscribed and paid in. The incorporators are August Distelhorst, of Tiffin, Ohlo, and Charles Relland. George Dandoy, Henry Trunick and Nicholas Folan, of Pittsburgh.

The Farmers' and Merchante' bank, of Amos, to de business at Amos, Marlon countr, has been chartered with an

or Amos, to do business at Amos, Mar-ion county, has been chartered with an authorized capital of \$50,000, of which \$25,000 has been subscribed, and \$2,500 paid in. The incorporators are E. A. Yost, of Amos, and a number of others. The new process rubber company has also been chartered. Its relationship

also been chartered. Its principal office is to be at Charleston. The authorized capital is \$100,000, of which \$500 has been subscribed and \$50 paid in.

PRESIDENT'S INTENTION To be in the Western States When the

Volunteers Return. HOT SPRINGS, Va., May 15.-It is the intention of President McKinley to be in the western states at the time of the return of the volunteers who have done heroic service in the Philippines. It is expected that the necessity for the retention of volunteer; in the Island of Luzon will not exist much longer and

Luzon will not exist much longer and when the volunteers reach their native states for muster out Mr. McKinley hopes to be there to greet and honor them. If the trip to the west already planned should not occur when the volunteers are returning another journey will be made to carry out this purpose. The war department to-day forwarded here advices from General Otls, stating that there now remain in the Philippines about 2,000 Spanish soldiers who must be returned to their homes by the United States in accordance with the terms of the trenty of peace. Information also was received of the situation in Cuba, General Gonsz, it is said here, is considered sincer in his dealings and nothing unfavorable or disconcerting was announced.

Ex-Governor Flower's Funeral.

NEW YORK, May 15,—The funeral of former Governor Roswell P. Flower took place to-day in St. Thomas church, Fifty-third street and Fifth avenue, of Fifty-third street and Fifth avenue, of which he was a vestryman. The church was not decorated, and the programme for the services was very simple. The Rev. Dr. John Westey Brown, rector of the church, officiated being assisted by Rev. John Husk. Seats were set apart in the church for the board of governors of the Democratic club, the directors of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, the Democratic Editors' Association of this city, the faculty and trustees of the Flower hospital, a delegation from the Grand Lodge of Masons and members of the Mystic Shrine.

Old Veteran Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 15.— General Charles L. Lelper, assistant adjutant general of the department of adjutant general of the department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., is dead at his home, in this city. His death followed an attack of the grip. He enlisted as a private in the First City Troop of Philadelphia in 1861. At the end of his term of service he aided in the organization of the Sixth Pennsylvania Cavalry, better known as "Rush"a Lancers." He was successively pro-moted for bravery until 1865, when he was made a colonel, and a few days later was brevetted brigadier general. Death of an Ohio Artist

NEW YORK, May 15,-Howard F

Sprague, an artist, whose pictures of marine and naval life in a monthly marine and haval life in a monthly magazine, have attracted considerable attention, died suddenly in this city to-day of consumption, aged thirty years. He did good work in the war, and was on the flagship New York during Admiral Sampson's recent cruise in the West Indies. He returned with the squadron to New York two weeks ago. He came from Huron, Ohlo.

Ten Thousand men Affected. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 15.—The

Berwynd-White coal mining company which has mines in Centre, Clearfield lefferson, Combrin and Somerset cou-ties, and which is one of the large producers of bituminous coal in world, to-day notified its employes word, to-day notified its employes of an increase in worges to go into effect June 1. Under the new schedule the miners will receive fifty cents per ton for pick mining and twenty-live cents per ton for loading after the puncher type of unachine. The advance will di-rectly affect 10,000 men.

Section Hands Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. May 15. hundred section hands on the Pittsburg Pan Handle struck today for an advance of fifteen cents a day. They are now getting \$1 20 a day and want \$1 35.

PRINCETON STUDENTS

They Resent the Parade of Pawnee Bill's Wild West by Vigorous Action.

IN A RIOT.

VIOLATED TRADITIONS.

Show was Warned but Persisted and as a Consequence was Badly Disorganized.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 15.-Princeton students and Pawnee Bill's "Wild West' 'employes indulged in a pitched battle to-day, and continuous and serlous rioting was prevented only by the presence of men with cool heads and the action of President Patton, of Princeton University, later in the day, in calling a mass meeting of all of the students.

For fifty years it has been an unwritten law of Princeton that no circus parade must pass through the streets. Every show proprietor in making his dates has always left Princeton from the list, for it had been a matter of common knowledge that the students would enforce the unwritten law. This morning Pawnee Bill's Wild West combination violated traditions and parad-The result was the flercest battle Princeton has seen in many years.

When posters were hung up a few days ago announcing the advent Pawnee Bill, it was at first considered a joke. Finally when it became known that the management of the show was really in earnest the town authorities, fearing trouble, advised the circus men not to attempt a parade. This advice was unheeded. As a result of to-day's fight one man is unconscious and may die, and a number of students and employes of the show are nursing wounds received in the fray. That the show would be upset at night seemed a certainty until late this afternoon, when President Patton called a meeting of all the under graduates and the faculty, and the result of the meeting indicates that the show will leave town unmolested, but it will have lost money, for word has been passed through the town that no one is to enter the tent, and the townspeople, who are in sympathy with the students, are a unit in refus ing to attend.

Trouble Begins.

Things were proceeding in the usual course in the university when the parade started. The procession reached the college campus without trouble, but passed down Nassau street at a bad moment, for just as the bands of music was heard the students were in the act of passing from the first morning lecture to the second. The townspeople were out in force and waiting for the parade, and the great majority of them were massed near the campus. Word passed all along the line, and within a few minutes six or seven hundred students had assembled on Nassau street. Cannon crackers left over from previous celebrations, eggs purchased at nearby stores and vegetables bought or confiscated from the stores were assembled quickly. The men, unable to obtain those missiles, armed themselves with clods of turf hastily torn from the lawns. The trouble started with the band wagon. Cannor crackers were thrown, and these, exploding under the six horses, made them frantic. The musicians were on top of the wagons. A serious runaway might have resulted had not one of the leaders stumbled and fell, dragging down the other horses with him. The students meanwhile kept up a merciless bombardment with eggs and vege-

tables. A Bad Moment-

On the return the parade wheeled into John Lane, and the students made a grand rush to head off the procession Again the employes of the circus were rotten-egged. The cowboys and Indians finally charged the students and used their whips freely. That was the turning point of the affair. Stung by the whips and bruised by the riders running into them, the students became ugly, and in a moment the missiles that were annoying but not dangerous were replaced by stones and the fight became serious. were drawn, but fortunately the owners were wise enough to fire over the heads of the enemy. Some of the Mexican or South American cowboys unslung their bolas and used these with great effect. the leather-covered ends being exceedingly effective. The cowboys charged the crowd several times and rode down those who could not get out of the way.

In this manner Edward Dillon, a colored man, was knocked down and was kicked in the head by a pony and his skull fractured. A student was intured by a pony trampling upon him. Another was wounded by a bola and another was struck by an Indian with one of the snake whips. Many students were less severely hurt. The cowboys and Indians were also badly bruised and hurt.

A mass meeting of students was called this afternoon, attended by the whole under graduate body, at which President Patton spoke in condemnation of the attack on the parade and positivety forbade any student to go to the show grounds to-night. At the same time the college authorities arranged to have the proctor and a large force of assistants on duty there.

Hard on Harden.

BERLIN, May 15,—Herr Maximillian tarden, editor and publisher of the addunt, has begun to serve the aix nonths' imprisonment to which he was sentenced in comparing the emperor a poodle prince and on other charges,

THE PYTHIAN OUTING.

Another Meeting of the General Committee-A Road Race a Feature. The general committee in charge of

the Knights of Pythias picnic, met last night at the Ohio Valley lodge room, and, after hearing the reports of the sub-committees, decided to hold the annual pienie at Wheeling Park, on Thursday, June 8, and the programme as arranged is sufficient to show that this year's outing of the Knights will be better than any given before.

It was also decided last night to have the usual parade, in which Baltimore lodge No. 6, Black Prince lodge, No. 19, Ohio Valley lodge No. 31 and Wheeling lodge No. 114, will participate, headed lodge No. 114, will participate, headed by Couer de Leon Company No. 1, Bernard Shanley Company No. 2, of the Uniform Rank, will take part. Besides these organizations, the lodges and uniform companies from Bellaire, Bridgeport, Martin's Ferre, Moundsville, Benwood, Elm Grove and other nearby towns will be invited and will in all probability come and swell the ranks. The parade will start at 1 p. m. and after going over a short route, the Knights will take the Elm Grove electric cars for the park, where amusements will continue until midnight.

Among the special features already arranged is a bicycle road race, which will start from a central point in the city and finish at the park. A number of handsome prizes will be offered to the contestants and this will no doubt be one of the greatest events in the bicycle racing line seen in Wheeling this summer. The committee appointed a sub-committee to take charge of Knights R. M. Archer, Jess McCausland and Herman Fredericks. Entry blanks will be ready in a few days and the prize list will be published soon.

Other amusements will consist of a prize bowling contest between teams made up from the four local lodges, a bowling contest, the highest score of the day taking a handsome prize. Besides these there will be race of various kinds, dancing, etc., and the work already accomplished by the committee indicates that Pythian Day this year will be the banner one in the history of the order. The committee will meet again to-morrow evening, in conjunction with Wheeling lodge No. 14. by Couer de Leon Company No. 1, Ber-

A DRUM CORPS ORGANIZED

By Cuban War Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Regulars.

Wheeling is to have a crack drum, bugle and fife corps. It is now being organized under the auspices of Holliday Post No. 12, G. A. R., and will be in shape to make its initial appearance on Memorial Sunday, Mag 28, when the G. A. R. posts and auxiliary organizations will march over a short route before attending Memorial services at the

fore attending Memorial services at the Fourth Street M. E. church. The corps will also be out, morning and afternoon, on Decoration Day, May 30.

The corps is being formed by John Albert, foreman of the Wheeling Hinge Company's plant, and so far is made up of one bass drum, four tenor drums, two fifes and two bugles. The necessary money, \$250, is being collected by popular subscription, and over \$100 is already collected. Only G. A. R. members, Sons of Veterans, ex-Regulars or soldiers of the Spanish-American war are cligible to John the corps which is to become a permanent institution.

FIRST SOMEMRNACHTSFEST

Of the Season by the Opera House Orchestra Wednesday Night.

To-morrow night at Wheeling Park the Opera House orchestra will give its first Sommernachtsfest of the season, and the interest being taken by the or-chestra's multitude of friends throughout the city assures the complete success of the undertaking, provided, of course, the weather is good. The concert will be heard in the capacious Casino, and the programme is as fol-

PART I.

March—"Hands Across the Sca".....Sousa (This is Sousa's latest.)
Overture—"The Jolly Robbers"...Suppe Cornet Solo—Polka, "Larella"....Althouse Mr. J. Hoose,
Excerpts from Herbert's comic opera,
"The Fortune Teller"...arr. by Langey.
PART II.
Selections from ones, "MacJacht", Varille

Selections from opera "Macbeth"...Verdi Sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor" Donizetti Parody on "The Arkansaw Traveller"

(Solos for every instrument.)

(Solos for every instrument.)

Fantasie on "My Old Kentucky Home"

Dalby Daiby
Introducing variations for bations,
cornets, b flat clarinet, trombones
and brasses, picolo and petit clarinet
and grand binds.
March—"Whistling Rufus"......Mills

After the concert there will be danc-ing until 1 a. m., with the following

programme:
Waltz. "The Serenade"
Waltz. "Whistling Rufus"
Waltz. "Whistling Rufus"
Waltz. "My Estelle"
Lathers "Little of Everything Two-Step "lasper Jenkins
Waltz. "The Area of The Area of Two-Step The Area of The Area of Two-Step The Area of The Area of Two-Step The Area of Two-Step The Area of Two-Step Two-Step The Area of Two-Step The Area of Two-Step Two-Step Theorem Two-Step Two-Step Theorem Two-Step Theo A Strike Benefit.

Lest night at Pythian Castle, South Side, West Virginia Circle No. 251, Protected Home Circle, gave a benefit entertainment for the street car strikers.

Man". Essle Welsgerber
St. Mary's Minstrels.
Ell Green's Cake Walk
Essle Welsgerber and Nellie Albinger
After the entertainment, refreshments
were served.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

Weather Forecass for Avallation of the West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania: Fair Tuesday; showers Wednesday; fresh east to northeast winds. For Ohio: Probably showers Tuesday and Wednesday; brisk easterly winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature Saturday, as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Market and Fourigenth streets, was as follows: